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MOLLY

BY W. H. KOEBEL

THE new cook had arrived at the Mangaru Station. The advent of one who held the gastronomic destinies of its inhabitants in the palm of her hand was an event of importance. As the neat figure of a girl upon a bright bay horse cantered up the pine shaded avenue, eyes peered forth curiously from the windows of the bungalow itself as well as from those of the men's quarters.

She was a handsome, clear complexioned Irish girl, with a bearing that lacked the coarser movements of her class. When, freed from her riding gear, she introduced herself, within the bungalow, the brows of the female portion of the community, went skyward at the sight of her white drill shirt and white blouse. But the female part of the community should have been less surprised should have been less surprised with the work expected from a domestic upon a sheep run, far removed from the outside world. Molly disposed of her allotted tasks with the ease of cheery contempt. A smile was her birthright; but there lurked a gleam in her somewhat daring eyes that betokened a force worthy of respect.

The previous cooks of the Mangaru Station had been noted for rough tongues rather than for smooth cheeks. The advent of this Venus of the kitchen shook the traditions of the shepherds and stockmen to their very foundations. They bore emulation rose within their bosoms. Hitherto a single rusty spur upon a mud covered heel had sufficed. Now, on either boot, shining with unaccustomed blacking, stood a resplendent appendage of steel. Her long, complacently reclining, became eyesores, to be tended with needle and thread, while clothes beneath a mightier load of drying, than they had ever known. At last, the station was in danger of becoming too "dainty." The very atmosphere was discovered one morning in the act of bathing in a neighborly steam. His replies to the communication that ensued were profane. Yet no doubt was possible that Molly was the direct cause of this amazing departure from the old.

In the spare moments Molly would sit in a chair beneath a willow tree, looking out over the station. In the evening the men would come to her. The wooden chair, which had been a throne, but she held her seat with easy tolerance. The strain of glib speech and "boiled" dinner, she took as a matter of course. The expectancy was of the passive order, and indeed strictly methodical. She spoke with emphasis that her words were virginal and would remain thus—until the tremor that worried round the circle of her lips, filled the pause.

At this period visitors to the station were received with uncompromising reserve. Brother shepherds, who rode upon their best, found themselves escorted by a chilling bodyguard away from the neighborhood of the kitchen. Only once was the cordon relaxed. Jim Parker, a rising young blacksmith, arrived one evening, at long last, upon the watch for such as he had dreamed. He lit directly upon the shaggy circle beneath the willow tree—a bit from the blue!

An introduction to Molly was unavoidable. The frank surliness of its performance excelled even that of the graying. But the sword of Nemesis lay upon the reluctant hosts. For Molly, indignant at the unseen rec-

ection, smiled with all the greater sweetness upon the visitor. Further incensed, the rest, joining in common cause, lent to the intruder the role of an Ishmael. But Jim Parker basking in Molly's smiles, cared nothing for this.

It was in vain that the enraged station hands loosed frequent volleys of sharp pointed hints. Jim Parker stayed on. The verbal missiles slid harmlessly from the steel armor of his determination. And Molly continued to smile. When at length he withdrew, the wonted platitudes concerning his speedy return remained frankly unspoken.

At a subsequent council of war it was decided that the repetition of such an untoward occurrence should be avoided at all costs. Jerry Maine, the head shepherd, voiced the common sentiment in a speech.

"This contract we've took on ain't as easy as shellin' peas. In fact, boys it doesn't look unlike as if gettin' on the right side of a likely lookin' woman's harder than mustering scrub sheep. All the more reason to shut out fresh entries—just when we're gettin' a bit blown, maybe. As we've begun it we'll finish it, whichever way it goes!"

The rouseabout alone had retired from the contest. He had joined in the rivalry, spurred on rather by the sporting instinct that lay within him than by the faintest hope of winning the prize. But the void induced by the quenched love had been filled by a passion of resentment. His offices of drawer of water and hewer of wood brought him under the direct authority of his divinity. His leisurely habits met with a criticism unsparring enough to goad him to efforts hitherto undreamed of in his most pessimistic hours. But it extinguished the transient amorous flame. His mutterings, the bitterer because subdued, grew deep. Both cleaning stream and willow tree knew him no more.

After many days an astonishing discovery broke upon the company. They awoke to the unpleasant fact that in the progress of their suit they were, in fact, just where they had always been. Expected signs had not appeared. The maiden heart had down no flag of distress.

A second council of war, the minor key predominant, was held in the woolshed. Outside, the rouseabout, who, in his own words, could see through a brick wall as well as anybody, whistled aggressively, despite the heavy load of wood beneath which he staggered.

After an interval of silence. Will Harding, the youngest shepherd, rose impetuously to his feet.

"When you has chops for breakfast," he explained, "you like 'em!"

The rest stared at the speaker in puzzled silence.

"But," continued Harding, a glint in his eye, "supposing that after you'd eaten those chops you still saw 'em on the table!"

"Mar, how could ye do that?" inquired the Scots hand, Ian Robson, in amazement.

"Wait till I've done!" retorted Harding. "Now, as I say—supposing you saw those chops in front of you always, whether you were hungry or fed up, or half and half! Would you like 'em then?"

"I should sling 'em away," asserted Allenby, a third stockhand.

"Of course you would," shouted the other in triumph. "After you'd looked at 'em long enough you'd swap

every one you ever saw for ship's biscuit! It's the same with us and Molly. Here's a lot of us makin' our selves as cheap as sheep in a drouth. She knows she can take the pick of the little mob whenever she chooses to sort it over.

As like as not, bein' a girl of sense, she's keeping her eyes open to see if anything else don't come along in the mean while. How does that strike you, boys?"

"That's sound talkin'," commented Jerry Maine, who made up the fourth of the party.

The others, impressed, congratulated the speaker upon his character study of the frail sex.

"Put it to the proof!" continued Harding, flushed with the praise. "To-day's Friday. We'll let her have her own company till Monday night. You'll see a difference then, mark my words!"

"There's something beyond tongue in your head, after all, Will," exclaimed Ian Robson.

That evening Molly sat in her accustomed place. A shade of surprise crossed her face as the faint tinkle of a clock within the house chimed seven times. The grass about her remained untenanted.

Five minutes later Will Harding, bearing saddle and bridle, passed the spot on his way to the stockyards. Within the rails four horses roamed discontentedly to and fro. The remaining plotters followed, each granting her a nicely modulated nod as they passed. Then the four had disappeared at a canter down the track.

Hardly had the thud of the hoofs died away when the rouseabout made his appearance from the direction of the woolshed. He was whistling the same air he had whistled earlier in the day—in the same aggressive manner. He flung himself full length upon the grass as though to compose himself for a nap. But Molly could discern a covert grin that lurked about the blurred feature that he was content to call a mouth.

The curve of the girl's lips straightened themselves to a rigid line. The rouseabout was a free lance who had seized his opportunity as he found it. But in Molly's sight he lay a cipher in the intrigue. She retreated with dignity to the kitchen, her eyes shining with a light that boded good neither for her absent courtiers nor for the rouseabout. Four pairs of eyes that peered from the summit of a neighboring bush crowned hill sparkled as she went. A subdued chorus of triumph rose to the leafy domes above.

Harding brought his hand down upon his thigh with an exultant thump.

"Didn't I tell you so?" he exclaimed.

On the morrow the duties of the station were performed with a degree of energy sufficient to cause active discomfort to the sheep and cattle. It had been decided that the day following was to mark the return to grace.

Their meetings with Molly had been acknowledged by a cheery nod on the part of each. In return she had smiled brightly back. The rouseabout, however, was seriously contemplating the resignation of his office. He had cut sufficient wood for a day's consumption in a spot that he named with a gusto; he had drawn water enough to flood the station. And still Molly, a grim smile upon her face, had cried "More! More!"

Ian Robson strode on in the van that evening, as, having tethered their horses, the station hands forced their way along the cattle track that pierced the bush upon the hilltop. As his eye struck upon the willow he recoiled with a start. Will Harding, who followed, gazed in his turn. He burst into a torrent of abuse. The remaining couple, when the time came for their eyes to serve them, stood stone like and dumb as Ian. Far beneath them was the willow tree. Under it sat Molly—but not in the solitude they had planned. By her side, in closer propinquity than had ever been granted to any of the watchers, reclined the figure of a man!

"That blackguard blacksmith!" growled Will Harding.

Whether Molly had contrived an invitation, or whether the smith possessed the gift which directs a negro to an unguarded chicken roost, they knew not. In a grim silence the four descended the hill which they had mounted so buoyantly. By the woolshed they all but ran into the arms of Molly.

ly. She was walking toward the kitchen, her color heightened, her step brisk. Instinctively they took cover behind an angle of the building.

The rouseabout had witnessed the entire drama. He professed his sympathy in an incautious speech that was well meant, but obviously not from the heart. Thankful for a victim, the four heaved upon his meddling head a flow of invective, beneath which he quailed. It was, indeed, only a masterly display of diplomacy that permitted him to retire intact.

On the following morning the sight of Molly's hack in the yards, saddled and bridled, and bridled, promised to destroy the Sabbath's repose. The rouseabout alone was in a position to satisfy their curiosity. But his mood was sulkily reticent. As a precaution, therefore, they ran in their own horses, placing them in the same yard with that of Molly.

After a watchful morning they retired to their quarters for lunch. The meal was destined never to be completed. The thud from without of fast moving hoofs sent knives, forks and tin plates to the ground with a clatter. Arrived at the doorway, the sight of Molly cantering away down the track met their eyes. So unexpected was the move that their own horses were not even saddled.

They made for the harness-room, entangling reins and stirrup leathers in their haste. The horses in the yard, startled by the human avalanche that bore upon them, plunged and reared furiously. The shouts of the men, the rattle of the hoofs as they struck the wooden rails, the jingle of bits rejected by frightened mouths, and the loud complaints of Ian Robson, who, felled by a backing horse, went rolling among human and equine legs—all this made a fleeting pantheon.

The first to emerge from the vortex was Allenby. Clattering through the open gate, he sped on at top speed, bent forward in the saddle. Behind him came Robson and Jerry Maine. Will Harding, whose too hastily girthed saddle had turned turtle at his first mounting, hustled along some distance in the rear.

The dust cloud swept rapidly forward as they pounded along the curving track. After a while they caught sight of Molly. It was but a fleeting glimpse; then she had rounded a corner half a mile ahead. By this time Will Harding, by dint of furious spurring, had recovered his lost ground. The four were racing together in a bunch.

In their turn they swept round the leafy promontory behind which Molly had disappeared. Then—Allenby pulled in his horse with so sudden a jerk that his followers, crashing blindly on to him, swept him forward again for a space, in the fashion of a wave-borne cork.

The tangle of men and horses awayed together in confusion. Then something not unlike a hollow groan rose up from amidst the creaking of the leather and the jarring of hoofs.

To the front stood Molly's horse. It had halted by the side of another upon which sat the blacksmith. The figures of the pair formed two sides of a triangle, their heads its apex. It was the apex that constituted the outward sign of the everlasting wreck of their hopes.

The four walked their blown horses homewards. They were little addicted to self-analysis. Nevertheless, they found their mental attitude surprising. The conclusion had dawned upon them that full knowledge of the worst is lighter to bear than suspense. It was astonishing in what comforting hues the compensation for the state they had misad pictured themselves.

Shortly after their return Molly and the blacksmith arrived at the station. Their attitude was defensive and blushing dignified. The reception awaiting them surprised at least one of the newly engaged pair. In order to demonstrate their adaptability they showered forth a wealth of congratulations. Inkeed, the transparent honesty of this all but ruffled Molly's peace of mind. But Molly was a woman.

As Allenby remarked, in placid but unsteady tones. "Girls are all right—so far as they go. So's courtin', and so's marryin'. But what with the boiled shirts, an' the blackin' of boots, and the muzzle on yer mouth—it's all of it too wearin'!"

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—The Graphic.

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Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

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This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

OMITTED FROM LAST WEEK

Letter From County Attorney.

MR. EDITOR: Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to right an injustice unintentionally done by me to the manufacturers of "Uno" beer.

In the notice which you so kindly printed for me, warning the sellers of malt liquors that it was not alone the question of the percentage of alcohol in the liquor which might make its sale illegal but the question as to whether or not the beer was brewed from malt. I mentioned "Uno" beer in such a manner as to lead the reader to infer that it was one of the beers brewed from malt. I based my authority on a late case in the Maine Reports, the case of State vs. O'Connell 99 Me. 61, which case specially mentioned "Uno" beer as the beer which respondent O'Connell was indicted for selling.

I have under date of Feb. 19th, 1908, received a letter from the County Attorney who prosecuted the case for the State in State vs. O'Connell and he informs me that it was not "Uno" beer but another beer of a somewhat similar name for the sale of which O'Connell was indicted and that the words "Uno beer" appeared in the testimony of this case by mistake.

The statutes of the State prohibit the sale of malt liquors and the case

of State vs. O'Connell is a very plain and complete statement of the law in this regard.

Caribou, Me., Feb. 20th, 1908. EUGENE A. HOMES, County Attorney of Arrostook.

Fact and Fiction Club.

The members of the Fact and Fiction Club spent a very pleasant afternoon Saturday, Feb. 22, at the hospitable home of Mrs. L. B. Johnson.

As this was Washington's Birthday Party, the hostess had very tastefully decorated her rooms with flags. Washington's pictures filling prominent places.

The ladies brought their needle work and the afternoon was spent in a social way.

Supper was daintily served at six o'clock from small tables.

Each lady found at her plate a small hatchet tied with red, white and blue ribbon, containing her name and the following menu:—

Oyster Scallop
Chicken Salad
Fruit Salad
Rolls

Jelly
Cake
Almonds

Mrs. Johnson is certainly a delightful hostess as she has proved herself to be many times before to the members of the Fact and Fiction Club.

The Club would extend their thanks to the hostess, and the committee, Mrs. White and Mrs. Hall who did everything possible to make this party a success.

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Monticello.

Mr. Richard Phillips and Mr. George Shea of Houlton were in town Sunday calling on Mr. H. C. Sharp.

Mrs. Joseph Belyea went to Robinson Saturday to visit her daughter Mrs. Dell Sanborn.

Dr. W. C. McLeod of Mars Hill was visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McLeod a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Good and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wellington attended the Elks ball in Houlton last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Nelson is suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. John Faulkner who has been sick with lagrippe for three weeks is able to be out again.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters Monday Feb. 24.

The Orangemen will give a public installation, dance, and supper in the Grange Hall Friday evening March 6.

H. Price Webber and his company will play at the Grange Hall three nights next week, 10, 11, and 12th. of March.

Linneus

The community was saddened Wednesday Feb. 26 by the sudden death of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William McGoldrick. The child who was about two years of age accidentally found and swallowed some pills that were used as a medicine. Dr. Percy Gilbert who was hastily summoned by telephone did all in his power to save the child but his efforts were unavailing as the little fellow lived but a short time. The funeral services were held in the Union Church Friday Feb. 28, at two o'clock. Rev. C. E. Jones officiating. The grief-stricken parents have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their only child.

Dr. Robert Boyd was called to the Forks Monday March 2, on business.

Dr. Percy Gilbert assisted by Dr. Robert Boyd performed a successful operation for appendicitis Wednesday last on Mrs. H. B. Stimson of Patten. Mrs. Stimson is at the home of her father B. F. French.

Mrs. Justice Woodworth is confined to the house with lagrippe.

David Graham is on the sick list. Michial Kervin who has been ill with lagrippe is able to resume his daily labors again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams went to Letter B. on business Thursday.

H. C. Adams who has been in the woods for Gilpatrick at Davidson returned home this week.

Most of the farmers in town have finished harvesting their ice for this season.

G. A. Hall's hay press is in town tying up hay for the farmers who have more than they need for their own use.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Esterbrooke was made happy by the arrival of a son March second.

Misses Mary and Ardis Collins are spending a few days in Houlton with their grandmother, Mrs. John Hughes.

Island Falls.

Mrs. E. E. Morse of Patten was visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Sadie Curtis of Auburn is visiting school mates and friends for a week.

In a very exciting game of basket ball in Pettengill's hall, Wednesday evening between R. C. I. and I. F. H. S. Island Falls won by a score of 18 to 20. Of the three teams Ricker, Island Falls and Patten, Ricker beat Patten, Patten beat Island Falls and Island Falls beat Ricker. Name the winning team?

The Emerson Lumber Co's. steam mill will start Thursday on full time, and it is certainly hoped that the market will warrant its continuous operation throughout the whole season.

The funeral services of the late A. B. Merriman were held at the Congregational church, Tuesday, Feb. 25. They were conducted by Rev. H. H. Noyes assisted by Rev. G. H. Salley. The church was filled with friends and sympathizers and the flowers were numerous and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which Mr. Merriman was held by his towns people. This is a particularly sad case from the fact that Mr. Merriman was to have been married in a few weeks to a most estimable young lady of Waterville. They were simply waiting for him to put a few finishing touches on to the interior of a fine new residence he had erected for the occasion and the last days work he did was in this home getting it ready for his prospective bride. Much sympathy is expressed for the family and particularly for the young lady who feels the bereavement so keenly.

Hon. W. W. Sewall started for New York, Monday to be absent about two weeks.

Encouraging Private Forestry.

Tree-growing To Be Made Worth While.

(Collier's Weekly) Feb. 22, 1908.

A Bill introduced by Senator Cobb, Chairman of the Forest, Fish and Game Committee of the New York Senate, blazes a trail that the friends of forest preservation throughout the country will find it well to follow. The Cobb bill provides that land devoted exclusively to wood, timber, or forest products shall be assessed at a rate not higher than the rate of barren and unproductive lands in the same tax district. Owners may have their lands inspected by foresters detailed by the Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner and secure advice as to the best methods of growing trees.

This measure recognizes the fact that a really effective system of forest protection must enlist the good will and the active cooperation of private interests. In the West the Government has reserved over a hundred and fifty million acres in National Forests. That is a great expanse—larger than any empire of Europe except Russia—but still it is little over half the wooded area in the region west of the Missouri River alone, and hardly more than a fifth of all the woodlands of the United States, not counting Alaska. East of the Missouri only the barest beginnings have been made. The National Government has done practically nothing, and the States have reserved only 2,582,711 acres, of which seven-eighths are in New York and Pennsylvania, and four-fifths of the remainder in Wisconsin. The future of our hardwood supply depends upon the maintenance of the Eastern forests, and even if Congress can induce Speaker Cannon to let it do something in the Appalachians the bulk of the work must be done by private interests on commercial lines.

In its early stages the work of forest preservation was carried on in a spirit of hostility to these private interests. They were the enemy to be fought, the vandals who were destroying the public birthright in cynical disregard of the nation's future. But, after all, the destroyers of the forests—the lumbermen, the wood pulp men, the makers of railroad ties—are human. They do not destroy for the sake of destruction—some of them would really like to repair their own waste. Many are already cooperating with the State and national forestry services, systematically replanting their cut over lands and treating trees as crops, to be grown as often as harvested. But here the States interfere and penalize forethought. By taxing the growing trees they make it hard and often impossible for the owner to carry the crop to maturity. Paying out cash every year for taxes and taking nothing in for thirty years is calculated to chill the enthusiasm of the average business man. The proper time to tax trees is when they are cut. When the owner is about to realize on his crop the State may take such a share of the proceeds as it thinks just. But while the new forest is growing, restoring life to barren hillsides and protecting the sources of the streams that are the arteries of the commonwealth, it is a ruinous policy to force its destruction by levying fines on its existence.

The American Paper and Pulp Association, at its meeting on February 7, adopted resolutions in this sense. It declared that "the public should encourage the preservation of the forests by the owners by sharing with them the burden entailed thereby, more particularly in the following manner: (1) by reducing taxation to a minimum, so as to encourage conservative cutting, (2) by applying the taxes received from wild lands to their protection from fire and to reforestation of burned or already denuded districts."

The old-fashioned methods of lumbering, under which a third of the wood was wasted, have been replaced by economical processes which enable almost everything to be utilized. The national Forest Service offers its cooperation to all owners of woodlands who wish to undertake scientific replanting. The lumbermen whose sources of supply have been exhausted the railroads which are beginning to suffer from a shortage of ties and the wood-pulp men who foresee a time of famine for their mills, are anxious to restore their depleted resources. The chief obstacle in the way of a general movement in this direction is the barbarous taxing system of the States.

Lost

An open face ladies' gold watch (small) with fob, between Dr. Nevers' house and Hatheway's drug store. Finder will be rewarded by leaving with H. J. Hatheway Co.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court held at Houlton, in and for the County of Aroostook, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon herein-after indicated, it is hereby Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively before the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1908, in the Aroostook Times a news paper published at Houlton, in said County, that they may appear at the Probate office in Caribou, on said third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Estate of Hudson T. Frisbie late of Houlton, deceased. Will and petition for probate thereof and that letters testamentary issue to Clara P. Frisbie presented by Clara P. Frisbie the Executrix therein named.

Estate of Isaac W. Goodhue late of Fort Fairfield, deceased. Will and petition for probate thereof and that letters testamentary issue to Herbert N. Goodhue presented by Herbert N. Goodhue the Executor therein named.

Estate of Eliza W. Goodhue late of Fort Fairfield, deceased. Will and petition for probate thereof and that letters testamentary issue to Herbert N. Goodhue presented by Herbert N. Goodhue the Executor therein named.

Estate of David A. White late of Presque Isle, deceased. Will and petition for probate thereof and that letters testamentary issue to Margaret White presented by Margaret White the Executrix therein named.

Estate of Sarah J. Sevey late of Sherman, deceased. Will and petition for probate thereof and that administration of said estate with the Will annexed be granted to Brainard A. Merry presented by David A. Merry.

Estate of Charles A. Atherton late of Houlton, deceased. Petition that Annie C. Atherton or some other suitable person may be appointed Administrator presented by Annie C. Atherton.

Estate of Charles A. Atherton late of Houlton, deceased. Petition that Ernest A. Atherton of Stacyville, in the County of Penobscot, or some other suitable person may be appointed Administrator presented by Ernest A. Atherton.

Estate of James W. Bartlett late of Island Falls, deceased. Petition that Jennie Bartlett or some other suitable person may be appointed Administrator presented by Jennie Bartlett.

Estate of Harriet H. Carpenter late of Hammond Plantation, deceased. Petition that T. J. Carpenter, Mrs. Harriet C. Snell or some other suitable person may be appointed Administrator presented by Frank Carpenter, Hattie L. Watson, Geo. W. Carpenter.

Estate of Mary E. Frisbie late of Houlton, deceased. Petition that Frank A. Peabody of said Houlton, may be appointed Trustee under the Will of said Mary E. Frisbie to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hudson T. Frisbie presented by Fred F. Frisbie.

Estate of Florence Mahoney late of Mahowah Plantation, deceased. Petition to determine the amount of Collateral Inheritance Tax presented by Edward Mahoney, Executor.

Estate of Lewis B. Stuart late of Houlton, deceased. Petition for an allowance out of the personal estate, presented by Mary E. Stuart widow of deceased.

Estate of Herbert J. Anderson late of Smyrna, deceased. Petition for distribution presented by John B. Madigan and George A. Gorham, Administrators.

Estate of Elbridge H. Kidder late of Houlton, deceased. First and final account presented for allowance by Geneva F. Kidder, Administratrix.

Estate of Joseph H. Obey late of Houlton, deceased. First and final account presented for allowance by John B. Madigan as Administrator.

Estate of W. W. Townsend late of Mars Hill, deceased. Account presented for allowance by Howard Pierce Administrator.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Judge of said Court.

A true copy.

Attest: SETH S. THORNTON, Register.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Hugh J. Fisher { In Bankruptcy.

Bankrupt; {

To the creditors of Hugh J. Fisher, of Caribou, in the County of Aroostook and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of Feb., A. D. 1908, the said Hugh J. Fisher was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EDWIN L. VAIL, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated at Houlton, March 2, 1908.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Arthur W. Bartlett, { In Bankruptcy.

Bankrupt; {

To the creditors of Arthur W. Bartlett, of Smyrna Mills, in the County of Aroostook and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of Feb., A. D. 1908, the said Arthur W. Bartlett was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Hodgdon will have her annual town meeting on March 23, 1908.

B. E. Ramsey of Monticello was in Houlton, Saturday on business.

Mrs. June Orcutt and son of Ashland were in Houlton last week.

Mrs. R. W. McLeod of Monticello was in town on Monday.

A. M. Leavitt of Smyrna Mills was doing in Houlton Saturday.

F. P. Burden of British Columbia is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Gulou on Military street.

Don't forget the supper by the ladies of the Congregational church, this Wednesday evening.

Thomas Burden of Alabama is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Gulou.

Mrs. F. A. Nevers delightfully entertained a number of her lady friends at tea on Saturday evening.

Miss Gertrude Hogan was in Mead last week, the guest of friends.

Walter F. Dunbar, who has been visiting friends in Oldtown, has returned home.

F. E. Harrison of Jewett & Co. was in Portland last week and attended the auto show in that city.

Mrs. H. Edblad entertained last week in honor of Mrs. May Washburn Cutting, who is the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. John Q. Adams.

The guild of the M. E. Church will meet with Miss Elisabeth Swett on Charles street, on Thursday evening.

Chas. E. Dunn leaves here Thursday morning for Waterville, where he will do business with the Clive company.

Rev. Fairfield High defeated Houlton High on Friday evening at the Houlton Ball in the Armory by a score of 25 to 22.

Miss Augusta Herrin who has been seriously ill for some time is gradually recovering, which her friends will be glad to know.

Mr. Stephen of Presque Isle was in town, Monday. He will leave for the Rink in that place on Tuesday morning for a skating and dancing parties.

Mr. O. Greenlaw and L. E. Jackson, County Commissioners are in town, and with Chas. E. Dunn are attending their regular bi-monthly session at the Court House.

Houlton Grange will hold a special meeting on Thursday evening of next week, March 5, at 7 o'clock, when there will be balloting for officers.

Mr. O. Orcutt of Ashland attended the quarters formerly held by the late Dr. L. B. Smith in the Sinecock block, and will have these offices for the practice of dentistry on April 1, 1908.

Mr. White, owner of the H. J. White & Co., of this town has moved his Bridge Drug store in Caribou to the Caribou Drug Co. He will have the near future will move it to the present location to more convenient quarters on Sweden street.

Many friends of H. J. Hatheway, who has been in Los Angeles during the past winter, will be glad to know that he has so far recovered from his recent injury of the ankle, as to have the cast removed, and leaves for San Francisco with his wife and husband. The accident occurred in the hotel in Los Angeles when he slipped on the tile floor and broke one of the bones in his

Richard Palmer, of Bangor was in town Tuesday on business.

John A. Tenney returns this week from a trip to Portland.

Frank Hackett of Robinson was in Houlton, Saturday.

Horace Kelly of Island Falls was in town last week on business.

Mrs. Claude Clark is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Percy Flint in Searsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Campbell of Island Falls were in town last week and attended the Elks reception.

Elder Campbell went to Debec last week where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. Robert Cooper of Presque Isle has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. F. A. Powers has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to be about the house.

Mrs. F. E. Stephenson of Presque Isle, came down Monday for a few days visit with relatives.

Thos. G. Huntington, one of Bridgewater's well known citizens was in Houlton, Saturday on business.

Mr. Alva Atherton has purchased the ten cent business of Alonzo Rackliffe and took possession on Saturday.

Judge F. A. Powers left here, Monday, for Portland, where he had business as one of the appraisers of the Portland Water District.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson have moved into their house on Charles Street, which has been undergoing extensive repairs.

The ladies of the guild of the church of the Good Shepherd, held a "pancake" supper at the rectory on Tuesday evening.

Etison Hussey of S. H. Hussey & Son was in town last week looking after his business in connection with the bankrupt stock of H. A. McLellan & Co.

Last Tuesday evening Aroostook Encampment I. O. O. F., was visited by Grand Chief Patriarch John A. Ward of Bangor, in his official capacity.

Rev. H. O. Hofstead, who conducted a series of Evangelical meetings in Houlton in January, is now engaged in the same work in Belfast.

Work on the interior of the Congregational church is progressing well and the committee hope to be able to have the auditorium opened to the public on Palm Sunday.

To-day being Ash Wednesday appropriate services will be held in St. Mary's Catholic church and the church of the Good Shepherd in recognition of the beginning of Lent.

At a meeting of the directors of the Houlton Woman's club it was voted that any member in good and regular standing might, upon payment of 25 cents bring one or more guests to any club meeting. It was also voted that no retired members should be invited by an active member to any function or other gathering of the club.

A large and appreciative audience gathered at the town hall in Hodgdon, Saturday evening to witness the Western drama, "The James Boys of Missouri." The parts were all well taken and the young people are to be congratulated for the fine manner in which the play was presented. This play will be presented at Monticello, Grange Hall, Thursday, March 5, Linneus, March 7; and at Hodgdon, March 20.

A. W. Scott of Smyrna Mills was in Houlton, Saturday on business.

Moses Burpee was in Montreal last week on railroad business.

Mrs. Howard Faulkner arrived home from Mars Hill, Friday where she has been visiting friends.

P. H. Tarbell one of the prominent business men of Smyrna Mills, was in town Friday of last week.

Miss Okey expects to make her debut in the Grand Opera Apr. 3, in New York City.

Mrs. Emma Hamilton of Boston, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Frances McLeod on High St.

Samuel Lane, of Lane & Pearce returned this week from a business trip to Bangor.

Thos. Forbes Phair of Presque Isle was among the out of town members to attend the reception and ball of the B. P. O. E. last week.

Daniel McTavish and wife of Robinson were in Houlton Friday to attend the funeral of John R. Weed.

Miss Katherine Murray was called home from Sackville N. B. where she is attending school, on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson have returned from their wedding trip, and are at their pleasant home on Fair St.

Miss Sophie Benn, formerly with Geo. S. Gentile & Co. has accepted a position as stenographer in Presque Isle.

Mrs. Anna Richards of Fort Fairfield after visiting friends in town last week was joined here by Mrs. J. B. Williams of that place and both left for Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. White of Caribou were in town last week, and attended the Elks Ball. Mr. White spent the week, looking after his interests in the H. J. Hatheway Co.

The new dress uniforms for the National Guard, have been received by the Adjutant General, and will soon be issued to the several companies.

Mrs. W. C. Donnell left here last week for Portland and Boston where she will visit friends and also her daughter, Virginia, who is at school in the latter place.

Dr. Fred Orcutt of Ashland, who will open an office in this town for the practice of dentistry was in town Monday and Tuesday, attending to some business in connection with his opening.

Capt Whitney has received a challenge from Bangor Company N. G. S. M. for a team match with the new sub calibre Springfield Rifle to be conducted by mail. He has also challenged the Eastport Company to a similar match which will take place in the near future.

All TAX PAYERS are requested to meet in the assembly room in the new town building next Friday morning at nine o'clock to talk over the appropriations that are to come up at the annual town meeting, and a full attendance is desired as this is something that every citizen is interested in.

Announcement was made at the office of the adjutant general Friday of the appointment of Capt. Samuel T. Ansel of the 8th United States Infantry as military instructor for the National Guard of the State of Maine, the appointment being made in response to a request from Governor Cobb. Capt. Ansel will report for duty the first of March and will be attached to the staff of the commander-in-chief. His headquarters will be at Augusta. Capt. Ansel has recently been instructor of law at West Point, and has been admitted to practice law in sixteen different States. His appointment was made through the efforts of the Maine National Guard Assn.

Miss Anna Palmer is the guest of Mrs. William Mills in Milford.

C. C. Emerson of Portland was at the Snell House last week on business.

Dr. Libby and wife of Smyrna Mills, were in attendance at the Elks' Ball, last Wednesday evening.

H. O. Hussey of S. H. Hussey and Son came down Monday to assist in packing the McLellan stock to be moved to Blaine.

Justin C. Rose, E. M. Davis and Warren Inman have been assisting S. H. Hussey & Son in their sale of the McLellan stock.

Dr. Flint and J. E. York, of Mars Hill with ladies were in attendance at the annual ball of the Elks' held last Wednesday evening.

Sunday was a beautiful winter's day and many people took advantage of it to get out, either for walking or driving.

The Houlton Rollaway Co., will sell their Rink building, and there are several purposes for which it is well fitted and some one can secure a good trade.

Mrs. Joseph Pearce of Fort Fairfield, who was in attendance at the executive meeting of the W. C. T. U. and also visited her daughters, returned home Monday.

Geo. H. Wilbur of G. H. Wilbur & Son who has the contract for the First National Bank building was in town last week looking after his work.

The monthly meeting and smoker of the Meduxnekeag Club took place on Tuesday evening, and was largely attended. Refreshments and music were furnished. In addition to the general entertainment.

Mrs. C. H. Pierce went to Brunswick Thursday morning to see her son James, and attended the annual reception of the D. K. E. society, which is a social event of college life.

Our weekly thaw reached us on schedule time last week, a heavy rain fell all day Thursday, but was cold enough so that it did not do as much damage to the roads as a warmer one would.

Will Scribner left here the first of the week for a ten day visit with relatives in Boston. He was joined at Millinocket by his daughter, Mrs. Buckley, who accompanied him.

Charles H. Wilson has sold part of his stock that he purchased from Fred L. Smart, and moved what he did not sell to his grocery above, and will discontinue the meat market. Riley's Fish Market has rented the store and will occupy it at once.

The ladies of the Congregational Church will serve one of their delicious suppers in the vestry of the church, this Wednesday evening. This is the first public supper that they have held in the new vestry, and the facilities there are very convenient for suppers. Don't fail to attend.

It is very gratifying to the management of the TIMES, the way in which its subscribers are regarding the new postal laws, the principles of which appear in another column, vs. that subscriptions shall be paid in advance. One valued subscriber who lives in the country came in on Monday during the snow storm and told us that he came in on purpose, to pay as he did not want us to be obliged to put a cent stamp on his paper, and did not want us to stop it.

Fact and Fiction Club.
The Fact and Fiction Club will meet with Mrs. John A. Tenney on Charles street, March 7.
Roll Call. Quotations from F. Marion Crawford. Readings from

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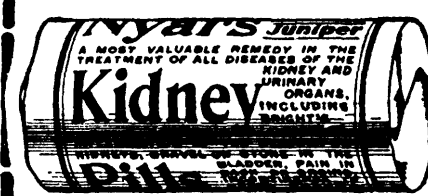
Current events for March,

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Critic for March, Mrs. White
Home Reading—"The Reign of Law"

Miss Okey.

The "Portland Express" has the following to say of Miss Okey's singing and other members of the Italian Co., which she is with. The "Express" is mistaken in its announcement that she has been a pupil of Marchesi. She expects to return to Paris at the close of this season as a pupil of that noted teacher and is at present working hard with that effect in view. A remarkable organization is the Roman Opera Company at the New Keith Theater this week. In it are soloists of international reputation and the act is one of the most expensive in vaudeville.

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Condemns Liquor Circulars.

W. C. T. U. DECLARES SUCH BOSTON LITERATURE PERNICIOUS AND DEGRADING.

The following resolutions recently adopted by the Bangor W. C. T. U., were endorsed at the Aroostook County W. C. T. U. Executive meeting held at Houlton, Feb. 20.

Whereas, The liquor dealers of Boston have again flooded our city and State with circular letters inviting orders for intoxicating liquors with enticing premiums for Christmas, thus expending thousands of dollars in the assurance of receiving it back many times over, therefore.

Resolved, That as Christians, home-lovers and patriots we ought not to be silent in the face of this trespass, and we protest against such use of the mails, which heavily overburdens the carrier service, insults every decent recipient, irresistibly tempts the ignorant and weak and unnecessarily panders to the vicious, drains from our state thousands and thousands of dollars which rightly belong to home-comfort and legitimate trade, degrades and diseases the people and throws a heavier charge upon all taxpayers, discredits the honest intention of the State of Maine, and will turn this Christmas in many homes into a time of perdition instead of redemption.

Resolved, That the people ought to be protected from such assaults by national law as they are from lotteries; and as advertising always promotes trade, and supply always creates demand, we believe the time has come when the Congress of the United States should be appealed to, for a law forbidding the use of the mails to all liquor advertising and leaving the pernicious traffic to be dealt with by the people without the powerful assistance of a paid press and government distribution of its invitations.

Resolved, That praying God's blessing to speed the right, we will send a copy of these resolutions to each of our congressmen, and we appeal to all our churches, to all teachers of good morals, to all fraternal bodies of men or women, to all lovers of humanity and to all good citizens, to support this righteous measure and to lend it the aid of their voices, their pens, their prayers and their votes.

Topics Which are Talked About.

VALUE OF FAITHFUL PUBLIC SERVICE.

By Governor R. S. Woodruff of Connecticut.

Every man is rated in this world. A man's value is known in business. He is watched. Reputation counts, honesty counts, faithful service counts, faithful service counts in the commercial world. We overlook things in politics that would be stopped instantly in business. A man who stands for honest, faithful public service must be prepared for a long fight. It would seem that politics on general principles is not an honest game, for when a man undertakes to do what is right he meets with a storm of opposition, and it takes nerve to stand up against it. Time and again it has been demonstrated in Connecticut that the people at large are with a good man, but the politicians do everything within their power to destroy his usefulness and drive him out of public life.

No man can be a faithful public servant unless he stands absolutely free from all influences that may handicap his independent action—and he must be supported by public opinion. No man can render faithful service to the people who is controlled by a political boss, a corporation or any private interests.

The value of faithful public service

is hard to estimate. Its influence is tremendous. It goes to the factory, the counting room and the shop, and reaches every home. It is sunlight radiating over the state and purifying the life of society.

DEEPEST HONEST WEALTH.

By President E. Benjamin Andrews, of the University of Nebraska.

I care not a straw for the rich, as such. My interest and sympathy are solely with general society and the common man. And, speaking as a representative of the people at large, I urge that the pride, idleness, and doubtful practices of a few rich are no just cause for putting all rich men in pillory. The possession of wealth, however great, furnishes by itself no presumption against the owner's probity. If a man can fraudulently become possessor of ten thousand, he can, if he work on with the same zeal, skill and power, not only easily, but more easily, secure a hundred thousand, two hundred thousand, five hundred thousand, a million, a hundred million dollars. Just here financial geniuses find their opportunity. Now and again arises up amid the common throng of business men one with the ability to utilize to the end that semiautomatic power to set and keep this hundred million earning with the same precision governing his first investment. He combines industry with industry, and effects saving. He takes advantage of rivals' errors and hesitancy. If he becomes a billionaire you have no right to denounce any part of his fortune, save upon proof of fraud. The mere fact of his being so rich is naught but proof of his genius and his industry.

AGAINST STOCK EXCHANGE GAMBLING

By William J. Bryan.

I deny that it is just to the farmers that gamblers should be permitted to bet on the price of their products to their injury, after they have prepared their crops for the market. When the farmer has taken the chances of rain and drouth, when he has taken the chances which must come to the farmer as they scarcely come to anybody else; when he has escaped the grasshopper and the chinch bug and the rain and the hail and the dry winds, I insist that he shall not then be left to the mercy of a gang of speculators who, for their own gain, will take out of him as much of the remainder as they can possibly get.

There is no difference in the moral character of the transaction between the action of the burglar who goes to a man's house at night and takes from him a part of that which he receives for his wheat, and the action of the gambler who goes on the board of trade and, by betting on the price of products, brings down that price and takes that much from the farmer's income.

STRUGGLE FOR A STAINLESS FLAG.

By Governor J. Frank Hanly.

There is conflict ahead—a conflict the impact of which will shake the nation. The trophy to be struggled for is a stainless flag. The foe is the organized liquor traffic of America. The church must fight or run away. And the church will not run away. It will fight not one, but a hundred battles, and when it unites all its forces for the warfare, the days will be few in which to count its victories. As for myself, I have seen so much of the economic waste, so much of the broken manhood, so much of the blight and ruin, which the traffic entails upon the people of my commonwealth, that I, for one, am prepared to strike the business anywhere and everywhere that opportunity offers, whether in public

or in private life. All I have and all I am is ready for the contest.

MONEY NOT THE MAIN THING.

By John Burroughs.

We are beginning to see that money, after all, is not the main thing. The real values cannot be bought and sold. We are really here to be happy and to make others happy. It is a great mission to live simply and honestly with the times. We have got to make the most of our own time and get at the essential things as they are now, any vital thought, any vital idea, is bound to bring fruit in some way. It is the little voice inside that we should hearken to.

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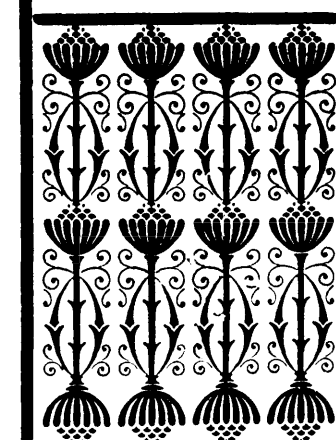
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This building which is of pink granite and brick, occupies the lot in Market square where the bank has been since its establishment in 1888, and is 35 feet wide and 75 feet long.

Work was begun tearing down the old building in April 1907 and on account of the extremely wet season the work was delayed, in fact it seemed as though everything that was needed for the building was delayed in delivery, and the work for the bank which was ordered a year ago will not be delivered, for some reason until April.

As has been said the offices of Madigan and Madigan, composed of Albert W. Madigan and John B. Madigan occupy the entire second floor, entrance to which is made from the Mansur block. As one comes from the Mansur block there is a hallway running north and south 4 ft. by 20 containing a good sized coat room from which entrance is made to the front offices

the larger of which is 15 feet by 29 feet, at the north end of which is the vault, and in a convenient place a cozy fireplace, while from this room there is a private office 9 feet by 20 feet both of which are well lighted, as in fact the entire building is, there being a light shaft in the centre of the building which with the windows on either end gives sufficient light to all parts.

From the hallway in rear of the vault are two toilet rooms, with all modern conveniences, and at the extreme end of the hallway is the door leading to a large room 18 by 22 on the north side, also containing an open fire place. This room is to be occupied by Mr. A. W. Madigan.

The finish throughout the building is quartered oak, finished by rubbing down, and the wainscoting of the halls and offices are all done in panel work, giving a neat and substantial effect, the walls are tinted to blend with the wood work.

The contract for the building was let to Geo. H. Wilbur and Son, the supervision of which has been done by the junior member of the company Mr. L. H. Wilbur, while the decorating is being done by F. M. Russell.



THE NEW BANK BUILDING

OMITTED FROM LAST WEEK Bowdoin Street School.

An interesting program was carried out in celebration of Washington's birthday by the pupils of Miss Bertha Sinclair, who teaches the Fifth grade in the Bowdoin street school, Friday afternoon. The room was tastefully and appropriately decorated in red, white and blue. A large picture of Washington was hung on the wall directly behind the teacher's desk and decorated with small flags. The schoolroom presented a neat and orderly appearance and though there were many visitors present, the school was quiet throughout the exercises. The program: Prayer; The Truthful Boy, Alfred McCready; Flag salute, school; Washington, dialogue, ten boys and girls; Recitation, Washington's Birthday, Clayton Weed; Quotations from Washington, school; The American Flag, three girls; Original compositions on Abraham Lincoln, Ethel Stevens, Freda Whitney, Margaret Putnam, Dora London; Singing, Flag of a Nation; School; Recitation, The Good Old Days, Robert Ferguson, Recitation, My Land, Eva Holyoke; Recitation, Flag of the Rainbow, Ethel Stevens; Dialogue, by 20 boys and girls, Washington is our Model; Recitation, A Boy's Protest, Emmet Attridge; Questions on Life of Washington, school; Recitation, Our Flag, Stanley McIlroy; Dialogue, American Flag, Anna Piper, Elfrida Whitney, Delia Whittier; Marching.

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WHEN MABEL'S MAKING FUDGE.

Although chill winds might freeze my bones,
I'm ne'er afraid to trudge
A mile when Mabel telephones;
"Come up—I'm making fudge!"
I've watched while other girls made tea,
So I'm prepared to judge;
No other picture quite suits me
Like Mabel making fudge.
She works her chafing-dish, you know;
I sit near-by, nor budge,
Let other callers come or go,
When Mabel's making fudge.
Though she may smile on other chaps,
I never hold a grudge,
But dream: "Now if"—or "Now perhaps"—
While Mabel's making fudge.
And if Dan Cupid helps a mite,
All day I'll gladly drudge
At business, if by candle-light
My Mabel makes my fudge!
M. F. K. Hutchinson.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Hon. A. L. Lumbert went to Boston, Monday, on business.

Dr. McCleod of Mars Hill was in Houlton, Monday on business.

Mrs. L. O. Ludwig returned last week from a visit to relatives in Portland.

Miss Clara Orcutt of Ashland was in town Tuesday on her way to Boston.

Mr. L. S. Black of the Aroostook Telephone Co. is in Boston this week on business.

Many of our local fishermen are enjoying the ice fishing in the neighboring lakes during these pleasant days.

The next meeting of the Aroostook and Penobscot Union Pomona Grange will be held at Littleton March 12, 1908.

Samuel Amos has sold his residence on Green St., and with his wife will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Harris on High St.

J. B. Brewer, John Swanton and Frank Pullen returned last week from a successful fishing trip to North Lake.

Hon. H. P. Gardner and wife of Patten were in town last week, attended the Elk's Ball, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don A. H. Powers, on Main Street.

A number of young ladies gave a leap year dance in Mansur's Hall last evening. Excellent music was furnished and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Aaron A. Putnam of this town was one of the members of the Committee of arrangements for the annual D. K. E. reception which was held in Brunswick last week.

The regular meeting of the Houlton Woman's club, will be held next Monday at the usual time in Foresters Hall. All members are requested to be present, where the subject for consideration will be "Some American Authors."

Mrs. Blanche Currie of Robinson was in town Friday.

Mrs. R. W. Scott of Bridgewater was in town last week.

We are publishing in this issue a number of articles that were crowded out last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faulkner are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

P. C. Newbegin was in Bangor last week on business connected with his department.

Presque Isle has already had committees appointed for a Fourth of July celebration during the coming summer.

Hon. W. W. Sewall of Island Falls, collector of customs, was in Houlton, Saturday, on one of his regular trips.

Clinton Whitmore of Portland is in Houlton the guest of his sister Carrie. He has just recovered from a severe illness.

Perely Moores, who has been a fireman on the B. & A. for a number of years, has been promoted to the position of traveling fireman.

A. H. Mayo a former employee at the B. & A. depot in this town was in Houlton last week from Van Buren, where he is the B. & A. agent at that place.

We are publishing on another page of this issue, a copy of the Town warrant for the coming town meeting. This should be read carefully by every tax payer, so that when town meeting day comes every tax payer may be prepared to act intelligently.

The committee of the maintenance of way who went to Bangor last week to meet the management of the B. & A. to agree upon a schedule for the ensuing year returned Saturday, and the result was a schedule which was agreeable to both parties. John Turner Jr. was the representative from this town.

Important Capture.

Chas. McClusky of McClusky Bros. returned from Woodstock Thursday morning, having been absent since Sunday when he started in search of a man of several aliases who hired a team from him to drive around town. Not returning when he ought Charles started on his trail, which led to Woodstock and the river road to Fredericton.

At Hawkshaw he found his horse that the culprit had traded, and continuing he overtook him this side of Fredericton where he was getting ready to trade again.

He was arrested and brought to Houlton and before Trial Justice Briggs on Thursday he was bound over for the April term of S. J. Court.

"The Maine Woods."

The Maine Woods did itself proud in its special edition last week for the Sportsmen's show. It contains 20 pages full of illustrated articles by such well-known people as Senator Frye, Hon. Henry O. Stanley, Holman F. Day, W. R. Pattangall, Hon. Charles G. Atkins, Dr. Heber Bishop, Gen. E. C. Farrington and many others. It is in colors with half a hundred half tone cuts made especially for it; five maps of the fish and game regions of Maine, showing railroad facilities and actual locations of camps, buckboard roads, etc., and a very large advertising patronage. It is a pity though that the paper had to be published in three separate sections.

John R. Weed.

In the death of John R. Weed, which occurred last Wednesday noon, Houlton loses another one of her well known older residents, at the age of 70.

Mr. Weed has been in failing health during the past year, and about twelve months ago gave up his law practice, on account of ill health. He gradually became weaker, and some two months ago went

to the Aroostook Hospital where he could receive the best of care and treatment, but nothing could be done for him.

He was born in Burnham Maine, Sept. 1, 1829, where he spent his boyhood days, moving to Littleton in 1852, where as a lawyer he took a prominent part in all of that town's affairs, being postmaster, selectman, and held other town offices. In 1883 he moved to Houlton, where he practiced law, and was a trial justice, and in this office he was always fair and impartial to the accused as well as the prosecutor.

He was a member of Monument Lodge F. & A. M., L. O. L. and G. A. R. a man of retiring disposition, yet kind hearted, faithful, and well versed in all important matters.

He was an ardent fisherman, as well as hunter, and it has been our pleasure to have been with him on these trips, and with the patience that few people have, he would be content to cast a fly for hours, even without immediate success, but eventually he would be successful.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from the residence of his son W. E. Weed on Pleasant Street and was attended by Monument Lodge 96 F. & A. M. and the Loyal Orange Lodge, each in a body.

He leaves three sons John, of Monticello, William and Arthur of Houlton, and one daughter Minnie of Charlestown Mass., two brothers Esmond of Houlton and Abner, who resides in California, and one sister Mrs. H. A. Hail of North Yakima Washington.

Inspection Co. L.

In accordance with special orders from the commanding officer of the Second Infantry Lt., Col. Hume inspected Co. L., Tuesday evening, March 3d at their Armory on Water St.

The company was found in good condition and will compare favorably with any in the State.

The boys are soon to receive new and up-to-date uniforms, also the new Springfield rifles, the most modern and powerful rifle in the world.

The armory accommodations for this company are very poor, in fact the very poorest in the State, but we understand that a move is to be made at the coming meeting of the Legislature in 1909 to take up the Armory question in all parts of the State. A move in this direction, it seems to us, should have the active sympathy and assistance of every good citizen, as the boys are putting in much of their time and money for the good of the entire commonwealth and should at least be properly housed in a good comfortable building of some pretensions and for this exclusive use.

Put in a good word whenever and wherever you can and help push the good work along.

Farmer's Week at U. of M.

Some time ago the program for Farmers' week, at the University of Maine, Orono, was given out, and now the time of its occurrence is near at hand. It will be held this year from March 9 to 13 and already a large number of farmers have applied for accommodations during that week, and more and more names are coming in every day. The total number in attendance last year was 118 and present indications show that the attendance this year will be far in advance of that. Circulars have been sent out all over the state, and any person desiring more information may obtain one of these circulars by writing to Dean Hurd.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The county executive meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20th, opened by a short devotional service conducted by the president of the local union Mrs. Frances McLeod. This was followed by the business meeting presided over by Mrs. Jennie Seamons, county president.

The resolutions recently adopted by the Bangor W. C. T. U. in regard to liquor circulars sent through the mails were endorsed by the executive. A very favorable and courteous letter was read from Con-

gressman Powers in reply to an appeal to him from the Houlton Union, relating to liquor advertising through the U. S. Mails. Voted to send \$5.00 from the county treasury for new subscriptions to the Union Signal.

A letter was read from Miss Isabel Stickney on organizing. In response Mrs. A. Johnston vice president, gave a very interesting talk on organization and educating leaders for temperance work.

Business matters pertaining to convention to be held at Fort Fairfield in June were settled, such as dates, program, music and speakers.

The following officers and visitors from other towns were:—Mrs. T. Seamons, county president, Cary; Mrs. A. Johnston, vice president and Mrs. A. Richards, corresponding secretary. Fort Fairfield, Mrs. G. Getchell, recording secretary and Mrs. B. O. Noyes, Caribou; Mrs. Boulier, Limestone; Mrs. B. Dagget and Mrs. Brown, Smyrna; Mrs. L. Fairfield, Patten and Mrs. A. Burt, Boudry. Reports from unions in the above mentioned towns, 8 in all, were given showing good interest and earnest work in the temperance cause.

The meeting was well attended and interesting throughout the entire session. At the close a social hour was enjoyed and a bountiful supper provided to which all did ample justice.

Letter B. Road.

Charlie Hammond had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder while at work but he is improving every day.

Potatoes are moving quite rapidly at present, the general price is \$2.00 per barrel.

Fred Carpenter has returned from the hospital in Houlton much improved in health.

Skating has been claiming its full share of the attention of the young people and they have enjoyed this pleasant pastime on the pond these winter evenings.

Olin Scott is able to attend to his work again after having been in the house for several days with a throat trouble.

Mr. DeWitt has had several meetings in the Letter B school-house the past week.

Rev. Z. M. Millar held a cottage meeting at Jerry Robinson's last Friday evening.

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OPEN
FOR
THERE
ARE
SALES
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The Second Annual Ball

Social Event of The Season.

Houlton Lodge No. 835, B. P. O. E.

The Ball

The second annual ball and Reception of Houlton Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 835, took place last Wednesday evening at the beautiful home of the order on Main Street, and was one of the most enjoyable social events that was ever held in Houlton.

Probably no order in the state is better fitted to entertain their members with their lady friends than Houlton Lodge of Elks, with this magnificent building, and its equipment, and it is certain that no organization in the country could have done more than the several committees of this affair in charge.

The interior, rich in itself was made more beautiful than ever by the decorating committee, who used palms, potted plants, and cut flowers in profusion, in the halls and spacious parlors, while the decorations on the second floor were in purple and white, colors emblematical of the order.

At the head of the wide staircase leading to the lodge room and ante-rooms, which were used for the ball, delicious punch and lemonade were served throughout the evening, by a competent committee.

From 8 to 9 p. m. Bryson's orchestra of eight pieces rendered a very pleasing concert program in the ladies' parlors, during the assembling of the guests, and at 9 o'clock, they repaired to the Hall above where they played for an order of

eighteen dances.

The grand March was led by Exalted Ruler Chas. Carroll and Mrs. Carroll, followed by the officers and members with their ladies.

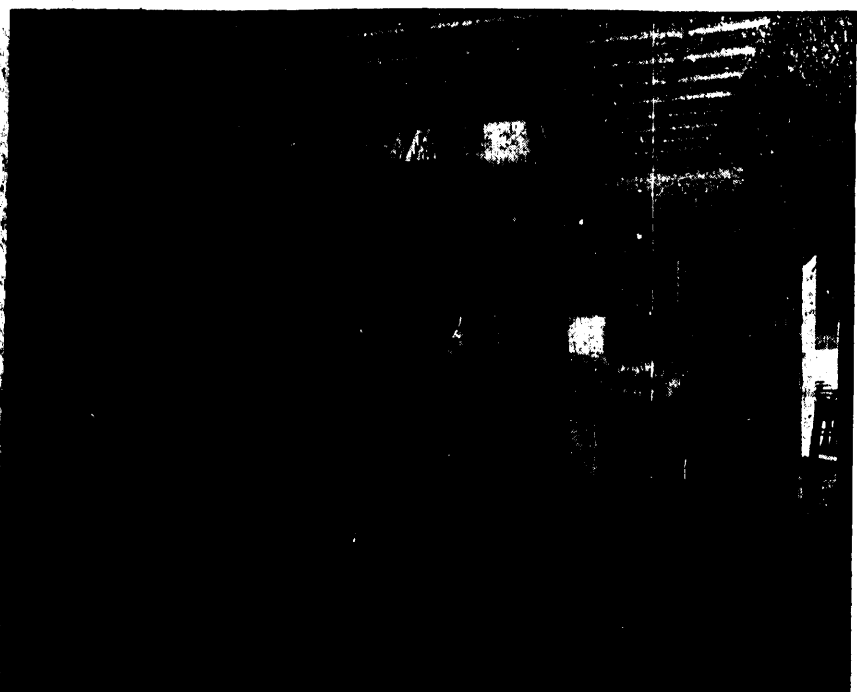
From ten thirty to twelve, an elaborate banquet was served to nearly three hundred people, with ample room and good service for all, and to O. B. Buzzell and his efficient committee is due the credit for the fine service and the delicious supper, which on all occasions is the most difficult of all the different committees.

A description of all the beautiful gowns, worn by the ladies, and the fine appearance of all those present is beyond the power of the writer, suffice it to say, that its like has never been seen in Houlton before, and the pleasure of all present was accountable for the success of the evening.

At eleven o'clock all the members of the order gathered around the hall and drank the usual toast, and sang the song that is so familiar to every Elk.

Dancing was continued until 2.30 a. m. and it was with reluctance that the guests departed for their homes.

The music by Bryson's orchestra, was of the usual high standard, which added much to the delightful evening's pleasure.



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S. C. Webber.

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W. P. Mansur

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THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES HAD CHARGE OF THE SEVERAL PARTS FOR THE EVENT.

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H. P. Gardner
H. D. Earle

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Harry Little
DECORATIONS
A. G. Rich
O. M. Smith
Geo. Q. Nickerson
L. P. Hughes
Chas. A. Bagnall

BANQUET

O. B. Buzzell
Martin Lawlis
J. C. Dill
E. M. Davis

PUNCH

Geo. A. Russell
O. L. Clough
Herbert Brayton

FINANCE

T. V. Doherty
W. F. Titecomb
D. O. Poole
G. A. Russell
F. P. Clark
Geo. T. Holyoke
L. B. French.

The following poem by a local poet quite accurately describes the very pretty and pleasing features of the occasion;

Some of our town gave a banquet
And ball
To husbands and wives and families

We went and danced gaily the
Two-step and glide,
The schottische and waltz till we
Just about died.

We played cards, or ten pins, or
Billiards, or pool,
We shone through the evening
(don't think me a fool);

And the time for the banquet was
Announced from the stand,
When we went and sat down and
Each one took a hand.

Roast chicken and turkey and
Salads so green,
With lettuce and olives and pickles
Between;

The platters of ham and dishes of
Sauce
Made the tables groan loudly (twas
All cold, of course).

The refreshments tasted so fresh and so
New
They told us of springtime and
Happiness, too;

When the trees burst their buds and
The grass sends up shoots
And we start off a-fishing and fall
Over roots.)

We had ice cream a plenty and
Cakes galore,
With nutmeg and fruit cake (and
Some asked for more);

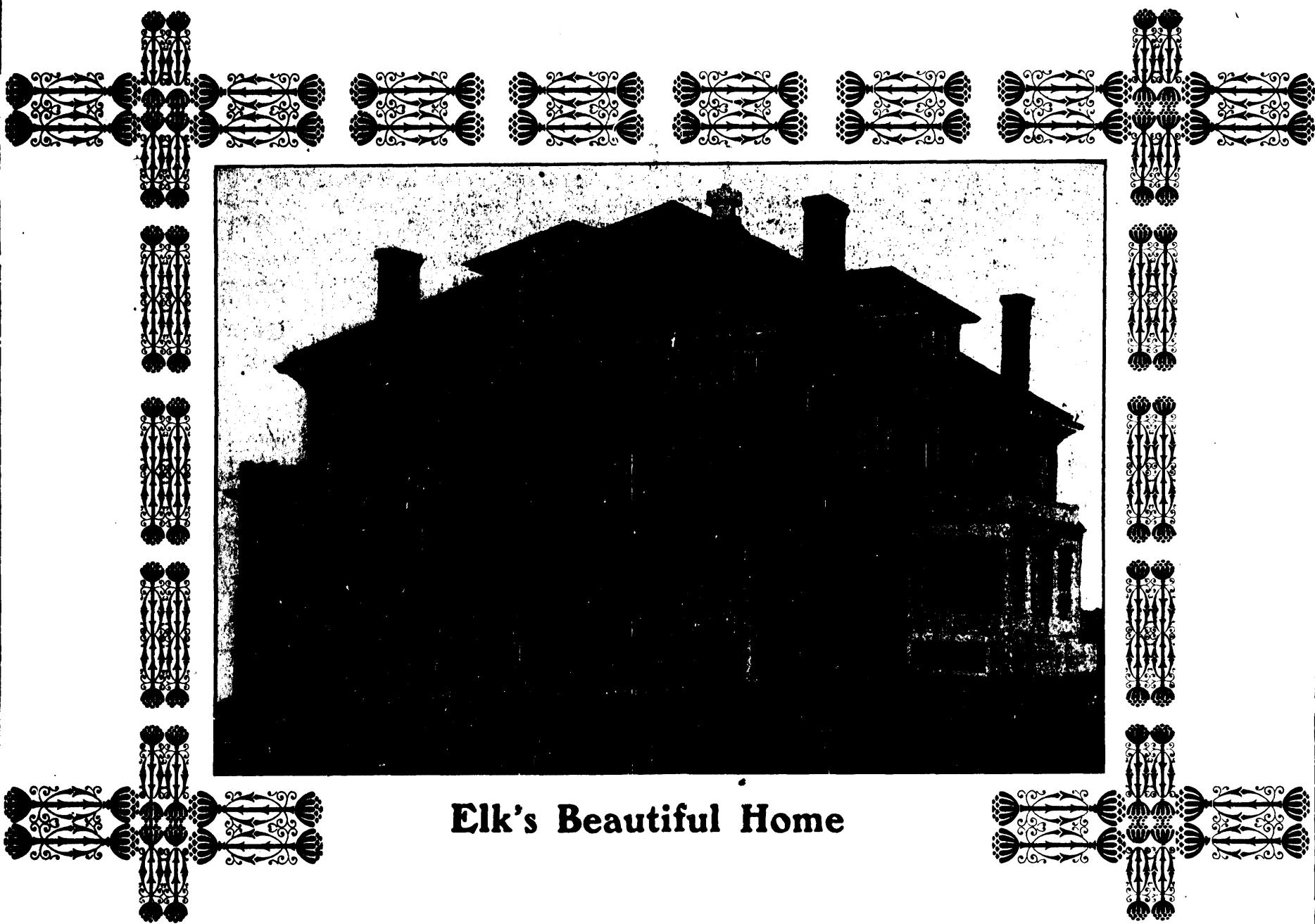
We had punch and cold water and
Lemonade, too,
But no drinks with alcohol in them,
'Tis true.

Oh, the ladies looked lovely so
Beautifully dressed,
And the men, too, were handsome,
All togged in their best,

While bouquets of carnations and
Roses lent grace
And festoons and ferns endowed
The place.

We left while the music was still
At its height,
While the crowd scarce had lessened,
We bade all "Good night."

Trusting often again in this man-
ner to meet
With kind feelings toward all and
Memories sweet.



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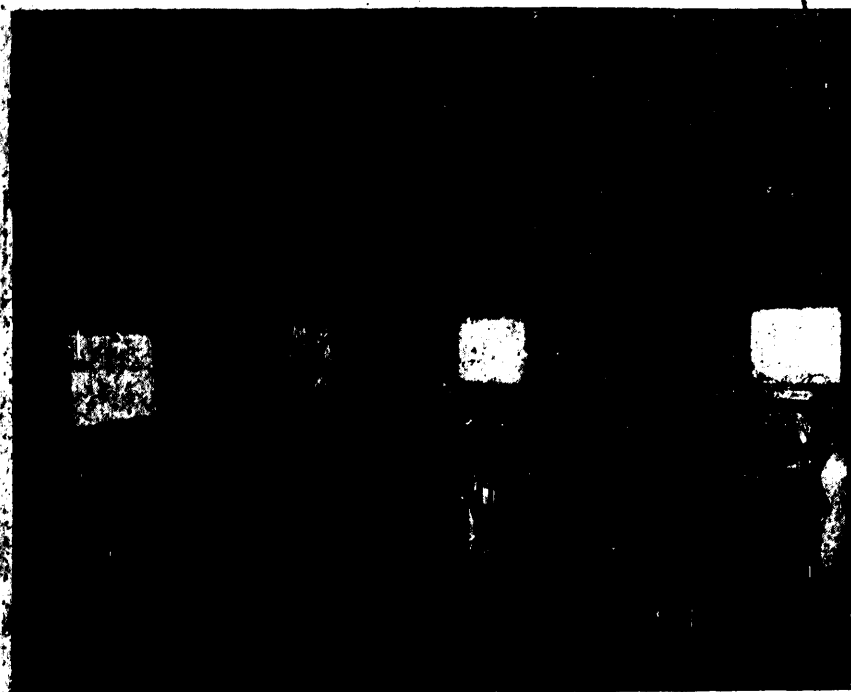
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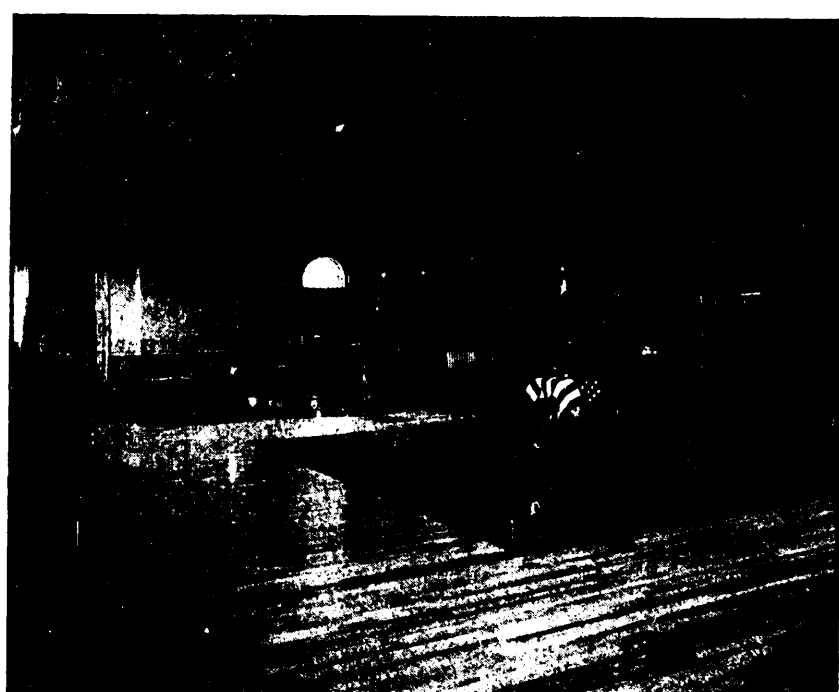
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DINING HALL



LODGE ROOM—WHERE THE BALL WAS GIVEN

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OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

Effect of Feed on Quality of Milk.

The per cent of butter fat which a cow puts into her milk or, in other words, the proportion of butter fat to the casein, the milk sugar and the other solids, and also the milk fluid, is born in the cow, and is affected very little by the feed which she consumes. Any one can readily understand this because if the feed very materially affected the per cent of butter fat in the milk, one could feed a Holstein cow certain foods and have her give rich milk like a Jersey. On the other hand he could feed a Jersey cow certain foods and have her give thin milk like the Holstein. Again, two cows of the same breed, standing side by side in the same stable, give quite different milk, so far as richness is concerned, and yet these cows are fed exactly the same kinds of food. Now, if feed affected the per cent of butter fat in milk, why wouldn't both give the same quality of milk. Several tests have been made by experiment stations along this line, and the conclusion is that the food has little to do with the quality of the milk; but feed has a great deal to do, practically all to do, with the quantity of the milk. By proper feeding you can increase the quantity of milk, but you can't change the nature of the milk by the feed.

Because you get more cream in winter for the same amount of milk is not absolute proof that it is richer milk than summer milk, because cream differs in consistency. That is, some cream contains much more milk than other cream. In other words, there is no standard for cream when it is produced by the gravity process. Of course the per cent of butter fat varies in the cow with the period of lactation. When she is comparatively fresh and gives a full flow of milk, that milk has quite so rich as it is later on in the period of lactation and when she is nearly dry or only a stripper, she gives richer milk than at first. This is so with any cow. You cannot take the cow when fresh and, by changing the feed, change the nature of the milk; neither can you when she is nearly dry, by changing the feed, change the nature of milk.

Again, if a cow has not been properly fed, not fully developed, by giving her proper care and proper food, you may increase the per cent of butter fat in the milk up to her normal limit; but this is only because the cow was not properly fed in the first place. I purchased a cow once which I tested

carefully soon after I got her, and she produced 4 per cent milk. The cow had been half fed. I kept her a year, gave her good care and good, liberal rations. At the end of the year she gave 5 per cent milk and always gave 5 per cent milk after that. Now, the reason for this is that the cow had not been developed to her normal limit: 5 per cent milk seemed to be her normal limit, and when I got her up to that it was just on the same theory that perhaps a horse has trotted in 2:30. Afterwards he has been properly trained and fed for it and trots in 2:20, but you cannot get him beyond that. Now 2:20 is the limit of his speed; the normal limit. That's the best he can do. So it is with the dairy cow. If she is not fully developed by proper care and feed you may develop her up to her normal limit, but you can't go beyond that.

—Colon C. Lillie in Michigan Farmer.

Poultry Pickings.

Turkey raisers claim that lice cause the death of more half-grown fowls than any other one cause. If this is so one can see how important it is to keep them free of lice.

Eggs are sold by weight in Iowa, as they should be everywhere. It is not justice for one man to pay the same price for a dozen measly little eggs as the man who gets a dozen large ones.

Two eggs a day per hen sounds like an impossibility, but the Maine experiment station has proved that it is possible. In a test one hen laid two eggs a day, and a strain may be developed that will do double work.

Be sure to provide some plan for exercising the fowls during the winter months. Unless you do this they will become weak and sluggish and will take disease much quicker. Scatter the feed on the floor amidst straw or litter so they will have to scratch for it.

In New Jersey where the poultrymen have plenty of sand, earth floors are used in brooding houses. They clean twice a year, carrying out all the old sand, and bring in fresh, using it five or six inches deep. They rake it over from time to time with a fine-tooth rake, and have good results.

As a usual thing the farmer does not know enough about poultry. He has it on his farm and allows his wife to take care of it on the limited time she has at her disposal, and that is about all the attention he ever gives the matter. Every farmer could well afford to take more interest in poultry raising.

Inventors are constantly adding conveniences for our every-day work. At a recent state fair a man was exhibiting an automatic poultry feeder and waterer. And that was not all; the feed and water were warmed for winter feeding. It consisted of a galvanized iron hopper, with holes in the sides for the fowls to pick the grain out. In the center of the grain bin was a water tank which supplied water to a little trough at the bottom from which the fowls could drink. If hot water was put in the tank at night it would warm the feed around it, and when the fowls came off the roost in the morning they would have a warm breakfast awaiting them. It looked practical.

Give the boy a colt of his own and perhaps you will have won him for the farm. The boy who is never given an interest in any way is apt to grow tired of farm life and long for a work where he can see that he is earning something for himself. Much of the problem of keeping the boys on the farm rests with the parents themselves.

If you wish a large number of healthy pigs next spring, don't feed the brood sows with the fattening hogs. The bone and muscle feed that the cows are getting would suit their needs better.

No farmer was ever known to make money by scrimping feed for his animals, manure or seed for the field, measure for the market—anything. Give a plenty, but no waste, is a rule that will work out to a good end.

The old, well-tried cure for a horse who pulls back is to use a small rope, pass through the bit rings and rings on saddle, and fasten to a strong crupper or pass it under the tail. When the horse pulls back the pull comes strongest under the tail. In a few weeks he will be cured of pulling on the halter.

The horse that is educated to go without blinds is much the safer horse. It is not what the horse sees, usually that he scares at, but that which he imagines he hears or sees. Bad eyesight is the cause of shying very often, or merely getting a glimpse of things will startle him when if he could see them he would not think of getting scared.

After working continuously for thirty-five years an Illinois farmer has concluded to take a two month's vacation and go to California, leaving, as he said, "all my cares and worries behind." He should have taken this vacation sooner and oftener. Thirty-five years is a long time between layoffs, moreover, he will find he can not leave his worries behind. At his age, habits both mental and physical, are fixed and can't be changed. He will be restless all the time he is away, afraid things are not going right on the farm, being unable to adapt himself to the changes involved in travel. The beds in California won't suit him and he will conclude he can only sleep well in his old bed, where he has been lying every night for a generation.

All reasonably successful farmers should take a vacation every year, not once in a lifetime. If you stay at home for sixty years, you might as well stick there until the last, as no trip then will satisfy you.

A farmer in a nearby county, while in a generous frame of mind, gave his daughter a hen and a rooster and bade her run away and be a good girl, promising her that if she would look after them he would feed the increase for four years. The girl, as it were, planted those two chickens and the results, according to her father's report, is astonishing. He says she has \$64 in the bank and has 200 chickens which he had to feed last winter. According to the farmer's best calculations, his daughter will own the farm at the end of four years and will be charging him rent for living on it.

Would Keep More Boys on the Farm.

PRODUCE MORE, AND POTATOES WON'T COST SO MUCH, SAYS SAGE KELLY, A BANKER

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"Now then, gentlemen, Baker Kelly declares it no such thing. One of the primary evils is inflation of prices. Short crops and high prices will bring on a financial stringency every time. We had a short wheat crop. Look at it. Why our little state of Connecticut ought to raise enough wheat to supply our own demands, but instead the people of Waterbury are fed with wheat shipped all the way from North Dakota. We must put a greater acreage under tillage. We must produce more on our farms.

"Gentlemen, what we must do is to get back to first principles. There's too much of this rushing and crowding into the cities and too many abandoned farms. Why, last summer, after I had plowed up acres and acres of ground to plant potatoes, the factories of Waterbury and other cities took away my men to work on their night shifts. What was the result? I had to plant grass seed.

"Look at potatoes selling at from \$1 to \$1.25 a bushel when 50 cents is all that they are reasonably and logically worth. Potatoes can be raised at a good profit and sold at retail for 50 cents a bushel.

"What we want to do is to teach the boys and girls the dangers of rushing into the cities. Let us teach them that a farmer's life is the most ideal the most independent in the world. Even a poor farm will keep a lazy man, because it produces something. Let us train more of our youths in the agricultural schools and colleges rather than to let them all rush off to become book-keepers, stenographers, electricians, engineers and trolley men. We must have producers."

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Dining Car on train scheduled to leave Bangor at 6:00 a. m., Bangor to Sherman, Sherman at 10:07 a. m., Sherman to Bangor.
Trains scheduled to leave Houlton:
8:45 a. m.—for Bangor and intermediate stations—Portland and Boston.
10:15 a. m.—for Fort Kent and intermediate stations.
11:35 a. m.—for Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Van Buren, Limestone and intermediate stations.
4:40 p. m.—for Bangor and intermediate stations, Portland and Boston.
8:10 p. m.—for Fort Fairfield, Caribou, and intermediate stations.

TRAINS DUE HOULTON.

8:40 a. m.—from Van Buren, Caribou, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.
9:55 a. m.—from Fort Kent and intermediate stations.
11:28 a. m.—from Boston, Portland, Bangor, Greenville and intermediate stations.
4:35 p. m.—from Van Buren, Limestone, Caribou, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.
8:05 p. m.—from Boston, Portland, Bangor, Greenville and intermediate stations.
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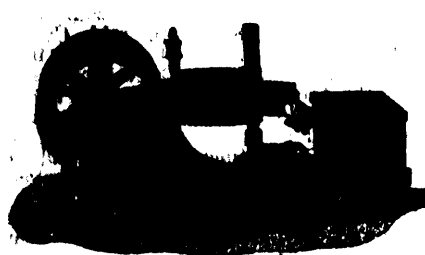
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OF LOCAL INTEREST

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The "Little Store with the Big Stock" is where you can save money. Osgood's.

Rev. Fr. Manning leaves this week for a trip south for the benefit of his health.

Any one having fancy produce, can find a market for it at O. W. Wilson's.

Mrs. Geneva Kidder and daughter returned last week from a visit to Fairfield.

Hand engraving done at the "Little Store with the Big Stock." Osgood knows how.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wellington of Monticello attended the ball last week at the Elks' Club.

The Bargain Sale of Winter Millinery is still going on at Miss Bragdon's.

Mrs. Otis Hanson of Richmond, N. B., returned last week from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Neale of Augusta.

We have a new old-fashioned clock for sale, an excellent time keeper, something to remind you of grandfather's days, Jewett's.

Miss Mabel Syphers of this town has accepted a position as telephone operator in the office at Spragues Mills.

The sun is getting strong but it only costs you 5 cts. to protect your eyes with colored glasses if you buy at Jewett's.

Rev. Fr. Hogan of Orono will have charge of St. Mary's Catholic church parish during the absence of Fr. Manning.

Smith Bros. have just received from the factory a shipment of full weight 14 oz. full size No 8 nickel copper tea kettles, regular price \$1.50; the sale price \$1.00.

R. A. Nixon, the well known lumberman, was in Houlton, Wednesday, having come down from his operations at Portage.

Osgood has some bargains in second hand watches that cannot help to please anyone that wants a time piece.

Mr. Basford the well known piano tuner is in town and anyone wishing his services can leave their orders with G. A. Hagerman or at the Houlton Music store.

We are publishing elsewhere in this issue a description of the new bank building which was unavoidably crowded out of last week's issue.

Single Solid Silver spoons for a Child's birthday is a wise present, one each birthday will soon give them a dozen which will be prized all their lives, engraved free at Jewett's.

Miss Margaret Magill, the efficient clerk in M. M. Clark's office has been obliged to temporarily give up her position on account of her eyes. Mrs. Annie Campbell a former clerk has taken a position with Mr. Clark.

The sale of stamped linen for embroidery which Miss Bragdon started some time ago has been so successful that she is adding new designs, and patterns each week. This week she is showing Shirt Waist patterns and collars in colors, also some new hats.

Dr. Sullivan, the eminent eye and ear surgeon, will be in Houlton at the Spill House on Monday and Tuesday, March 2-3 on his regular professional visit of the first Monday and Tuesday of each month. Special attention given to testing and correcting difficult cases of refractive errors requiring glasses.

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Thomas Hamilton with Rose Wilkes won the race at the speedway last week.

Osgood's watch insurance is a winner, if you don't know about it, call and he will explain.

Hon. Ira G. Hersey returned last week from Portland, where he was called on legal business.

Solid gold baby and Misses rings from 60 cts. upwards also a few cheaper, at Jewett's.

Mrs. Dr. Cody of Millinocket is the guest of her brother, F. A. Gellerson on Court street.

Butterick's Latest Patterns and the Delinctor, now ready, the best patterns in the world for 10 and 15 cts. at L. L. McLeods.

Howard Pierce of Mars Hill was in Houlton last week on business and attended the Ball of the B. P. O. E.

Don't lose your diamond, examine it often to see if the claws are worn off or it is loose, if so take it at once to Jewett's.

The designs in wall paper this season are exceptionally pretty, as can be seen by looking over the new stock just received at F. L. Cook's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hemore of Smyrna, were in Houlton, Wednesday, and were present at the annual ball of B. P. O. E.

The Misses Miles and Akly have opened Dress making rooms in the Monson Block over McGarry's store, and are prepared to do first class work.

An electric motor has been installed at Osgood's jewelry store for use in the repair department, the result that work is done better and quicker than by hand.

The Houlton Rollaway Company finished the season last night, with a Fancy Dress Carnival, which was attended by a large crowd, and six prizes were distributed for suitable costumes.

McClusky Brothers are sawing a great deal of wood this winter, with their sawing machine, and anyone having wood that they want cut up can get it done promptly and in good shape by dropping them a card or calling up 63-2.

A few fine gold ladies watches now in stock consisting of Extra heavy plain cases, Diamond set cases, and beautiful hand engraved cases, for presentation purposes, at Jewett's.

Mr. Frank P. Richardson, the well known traveling man, and a member of the firm of Atwood Gould and Co., of Boston, was in Houlton, last week on his regular trip, calling on his trade. Mr. Richardson is a valuable subscriber to the TIMES, and says that it is worth more than the subscription price to him on account of the information that he gets regarding Houlton and Aroostook County.

Weather

DURING THE PAST WEEK. The thermometer registered during the past week, at Fox Bros. Corner as follows.

For comparison the standing for the same time in 1907 is given

	1908	1907
Date	Above—Below	Above—Below
26	8	16
27	33	7
28	26	15
29	13	
1	5	21
2	12	12
3	10	24

The Post-Office Ruling

According to a recent ruling of the Post Office Department all weekly newspapers whose subscribers are in arrears, will be charged for at the rate of one cent for each four ounces, and stamps will have to be affixed instead of 16 ounces for a cent without stamps as formerly.

Each publisher will be given a reasonable time in which to collect subscriptions, and on this account we ask each subscriber to look at the label on his paper and if in arrears to call or send us the amount due in order that we may comply with this ruling of the Post Office Department.

All subscriptions that are in arrears continued will be charged for at the \$1.00 rate, while those that are in arrears and are discontinued will be charged at the rate of \$1.50 as is our usual custom.

The management of the TIMES is endeavoring to make Houlton and its local interests as prominent as possible, and intends to put all the news in as attractive form as possible, and in this we ask the cooperation of all its subscribers, in sending in any local news that they may know, as well as paying the arrearages, that we may be able to comply with the Post Office ruling.

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Houlton, Me., Feb. 26, 1908.

THOMAS P. PUTNAM, Treas.

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas, William E. Spooner of Woodland, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the 10th day of May, 1883, and recorded in vol. 16, page 288, Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Northern District, conveyed to Joseph Thomas of Pittsfield, County of Somerset, State of Maine, the following described real estate situate in Woodland, aforesaid, being all that part of lot numbered one hundred twenty-six (126), Alfreds' survey of township fourteen, range three, made in 1853, containing one hundred eighty-four and 12-100 acres, excepting and reserving thirty-three (33) acres formerly deeded Reuben Sylvester, and eight (8) acres previously conveyed to Aldous Farley being the homestead farm upon which I now live, and a portion of premises conveyed to me by State deed under date of November 1, 1883, reference to said deed being had. And whereas the said Joseph Thomas by his assignment of said mortgage dated the 10th day of April, 1891, and recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds at Houlton, vol. 118, page 101, sold, assigned and conveyed the said mortgage to Calvin B. Roberts of Caribou, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine. And whereas the said Calvin B. Roberts by his assignment of said mortgage dated the 13th day of June, 1892, recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds at Houlton, in vol. 124, page 185, sold, assigned and conveyed the said mortgage to me Sabin O. Spooner; and whereas the condition of said mortgage is broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for the purpose of foreclosing the same. Caribou, Feb. 22, 1908.

SABIN O. SPOONER,
By his Attorney, J. E. MAGILL.

STATE OF MAINE

To the Honorable the Judge of Probate in and for the County of Aroostook:

Respectfully represents Orville V. Jenkins Administrator of the estate of Percy Jenkins late of Glenwood, in said County, deceased, intestate, that said Percy Jenkins at the time of her decease was the owner of certain Real Estate situated in said Glenwood, bounded and described as follows, viz: Lot number eleven (11) in the south half of township number two, now part of Glenwood Plantation aforesaid, in the third range of townships west from the east line of the State.

That the debts of the deceased as nearly as can be ascertained amount to \$150 00
And the expenses of sale, and of administration to 30 00
Amounting in all to 180 00
That the value of the Personal Estate is 20 00
That the Personal Estate is therefore insufficient to pay the debts of the deceased, and expense of sale and of administration and it is necessary for that purpose to sell some part of the real estate to raise the sum of 160 00
That the residue would be greatly depreciated by a sale of any portion thereof;

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be licensed to sell and convey the whole of said Real Estate at private sale for the payment of said debts, and expenses of sale and of administration.

Dated at Houlton, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1908.

ORVILLE V. JENKINS, Admr.

STATE OF MAINE.
AROOSTOOK, ss. Court of Probate.

February Term, A. D. 1908.

Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Aroostook Times a newspaper published in Houlton, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in Caribou, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Judge.
Attest: SETH S. THORNTON, Register.
A true copy of petition and order of Court thereon.

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STATE OF MAINE.

To the Honorable the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Aroostook: Respectfully represents James R. Smith of Littleton, guardian of Percy W. Smith, Archie G. Smith, Clara M. Smith and Lorenzo Smith, residents of New Limerick, in said County, minors and children of Joseph B. Smith of said New Limerick, and Emma Smith late of said New Limerick, deceased. That said minors are the owners of certain Real Estate, situated in New Limerick, in said County, and described as follows, viz: Two-thirds in common and undivided of lot numbered two (2), Range C, in said New Limerick, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

That it would be for the benefit of said minors that said real estate should be sold and the proceeds placed at interest.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be licensed to sell and convey said Real Estate at private sale for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 18th day of February, A. D. 1908.

JAMES R. SMITH.

STATE OF MAINE.

AROOSTOOK, ss. Court of Probate, February Term, A. D. 1908.

Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Aroostook Times a newspaper published in Houlton, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate office in Caribou, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Judge.
Attest: SETH S. THORNTON, Register.

A true copy of petition and order of Court thereon.

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of } In Bankruptcy
Thomas H. Haney, } Bankrupt.

To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge in the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

THOMAS H. HANEY of Caribou, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 4th day of Jan., last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy. WHEREFORE HE PRAYS, that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1908.

THOMAS H. HANEY,
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

On this 26th day of February, A. D. 1908, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1908, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Aroostook Times a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1908.

(s. J.) JAMES E. HEWLEY, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest: JAMES E. HEWLEY, Clerk.

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WARRANT.

To WILLIAM H. GUIOU, one of the Constables of the Town of Houlton.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn inhabitants of said Town of Houlton, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs. To assemble at Heywood's Opera House, in said Town on Monday, the sixteenth day of March, 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more Road Commissioners, and what sum of money will be raised for services of said Commissioner.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Poor, and other necessary expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs upon school houses and how the same shall be expended.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of school text books.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the services of the Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of a free High School for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for school apparatus and appliances and insurance on School Buildings.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of a room in the High School Building by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Houlton, for the organization and carrying on of a local Temperance Legion for the special training of the children in total abstinence principles.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the L. B. Johnson lot, so-called, on the south side of Military Street for school purposes, and what sum the Town will vote to pay for the same and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Cary Free Library.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the repairing and building of roads, bridges and sidewalks.

ART. 15. "To see if the Town will vote 'yes' or 'no' upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the Town to State aid for highways for the year 1908."

ART. 16. To see if the Town will raise, appropriate and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the Town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 1 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$255.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Fire Department, and rent of Hydrants.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for lighting the streets of the village, town hall, engine house and town lock-up.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for police and police department.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for observing Memorial Day.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Militia purposes.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Cemeteries.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise toward paying off the Town Debt.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a loan or loans for the purpose of paying the debts of the Town.

ART. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Sinking Fund.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will elect Three Park Commissioners according to the Statutes, and what sum of money the Town will raise toward grading and laying out the Public Park and for other Park purposes.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to maintain a public dump and provide a caretaker for same, and what sum of money the Town will raise for said purpose.

ART. 28. To see if the Town, as owner of 1,995 shares of stock of the Houlton Water Company, will instruct the Selectmen, at any legal meeting of said Water Company, to vote said stock for and in behalf of the Town, in favor of the following proposition, to wit:—

FIRST. To elect directors of said Houlton Water Company.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town, to vote such stock of the Houlton Sewerage Company, as may be owned and controlled by the Town, by virtue of its ownership in said Houlton Water Company, in favor of the following proposition, to wit:—

FIRST. To elect directors of said Houlton Sewerage Company.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinances regulating Truckmen and Trucking for hire.

SEC. 1. No person shall drive any Truck Team or other carriage or vehicle transporting freight or merchandise from place to place, in said Houlton, without first obtaining from the Municipal Officers of the Town a written permit therefor.

SEC. 2. The Municipal Officers shall grant such permit to such persons as they deem proper, on payment of such reasonable fee for the use of the Town and under such restrictions as they shall think just and right.

SEC. 3. Any person violating Section One of this ordinance, shall forfeit to the Town a sum not less than Five Dollars nor more than Twenty Dollars for each offence, to be recovered in an action of debt or on complaint before any Trial Justice.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept deed from William H. Houlton, of a parcel of land west of and adjoining Evergreen Cemetery, in which his mother and others are buried, on condition that same shall become a part of and be included in said Evergreen Cemetery and that trees of the natural growth thereon shall be allowed to grow up and on such part of said premises not used for said graves and walks about them.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will accept a Town Way 4 rods wide, extending from Porter Settlement Road, so-called, north on the line between lots 64 and 70 and a continuation thereof, on or near the line between lots 63 and 69 and lots 62 and 68 to the County Road, so-

called, where said road crosses the line between said lots 62 and 68, as laid out by the Selectmen, November 12, 1907, and what sum of money the Town will raise to pay land damages therefor.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will accept a Private Right of Way, extending from the Foxcroft Road, so-called, across land of Geo. H. Kinney, J. Merrill Seely and Caroline Jefferds as laid out by the Selectmen May 23, 1907.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will accept a Private Right of Way extending from the Foxcroft Road, so-called, across land of Geo. H. Kinney, J. Merrill Seely and Caroline Jefferds to land of L. W. Tompkins, as laid out by the Selectmen February 4, 1908.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will instruct and direct the Municipal Officers to take for a Public Park in said Houlton, the following described land or such part thereof as to said Town and said Municipal Officers may be deemed suitable and desirable for said purposes to wit: Beginning on the north side of Military Street on the line between the Public Park and the land owned by the Maine Free Baptist Association and occupied by the Free Baptist Church and Parish of said Houlton; thence running easterly along the north side of Military Street to a point which is twelve (12) feet westerly from a point where a line extending along the westerly line of the Free Baptist Church buildings intersects the north line of said Military Street; thence running northerly on a line parallel to the westerly side of said church and twelve (12) feet distant therefrom to the north line of the said Free Baptist Church lot and the south line of said Public Park; thence running westerly along said north line of said Free Baptist Church lot to the northwest corner thereof; thence southerly along the easterly line of the land belonging to said Public Park to the place of beginning, containing one hundred (100) square rods, more or less.

As per written petition of Burns E. Hovey and thirty-five other tax-paying citizens.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will instruct and direct the Municipal Officers to arrange with the Band for public concerts during the summer of 1908.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to erect a suitable monument in memory of the soldiers who sacrificed their lives in defense of their country in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and what sum of money the Town will raise for said purpose.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable; and will vote to make any discount upon taxes paid at such time or times as it may determine, and if so, what per cent.; also to fix a time and rate for interest to be added upon taxes remaining unpaid.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the doings of the Selectmen, whereby they have abated the taxes published in Town Report March 2, 1908.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Report as published by the Selectmen, March 2, 1908.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office in said Town, on the 12th, 13th and 14th days of March, 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Houlton, the second day of March, A. D. 1908.

FRANK A. PEABODY, } Selectmen
HJALMAR EDBLAD, }
HARRY R. BURLEIGH. } Houlton.

A true copy.

Attest:
WM. H. GUIOU, Constable.

STATE OF MAINE.

To the Honorable the Judge of Probate in and for the County of Aroostook:

Respectfully represents Diantha L. Hollis of Boston, Massachusetts, administratrix of the estate of Charlotte Lyons late of Houlton, in said County, deceased, testate, that said Charlotte Lyons at the time of his decease was the owner of certain Real Estate situated in said Houlton bounded and described as follows, viz:—A certain piece of land situated in the South division of the Town of Houlton, being a part of lot numbered thirty-two (32), bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the southeast corner of land deeded by me to Judith B. Ketchum, Dec. 16, 1886, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry Volume 102, Page 355, which said corner is on the west line of Elm Street; thence South 34 degrees, 30 minutes west on the said west line of Elm Street four (4) rods to a cedar stake; thence North 67 degrees 30 minutes west eleven (11) rods and eighteen (18) links to a cedar stake; thence North 38 degrees, 30 minutes east five (5) rods to the southwest corner of Judith B. Ketchum's land; thence along her southerly line in an easterly direction eleven (11) rods and one-half (5 1/2) links to point of beginning, on the said west line of Elm Street.

That the debts of the deceased as nearly as can be ascertained amount to

And the expenses of sale and of administration to

Amounting in all to

That the value of the Personal Estate is

That the Personal Estate is therefore insufficient to pay the debts of the deceased, and expenses of sale and of administration and it is necessary for that purpose to sell some part of the real estate to raise the sum of

That the residue would be greatly depreciated by a sale of any portion thereof.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be licensed to sell and convey the whole of said Real Estate at private sale for the payment of said debts, and expenses of sale and of administration.

Dated at Houlton the 18th day of February, A. D. 1908.

DIANTHA L. HOLLIS, Admr.

STATE OF MAINE

AROOSTOOK, ss. Court of Probate, February Term, A. D. 1908.

Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Aroostook Times a newspaper published in Houlton, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate office in Carleton, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Judge.

Attest: SEITH S. THORNTON, Register.

A true copy of petition thereon.

Attest: SEITH S. THORNTON, Register.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of }
Orman W. Shaw, } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Orman W. Shaw of Eastern, in the County of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of Feb., A. D. 1908, the said Orman W. Shaw was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EDWIN L. VAIL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated at Houlton, March 2, 1908.

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the matter of }
Ralph S. Cushman, } In Bankruptcy.

To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

RALPH S. CUSHMAN of Houlton, in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 11th day of March, 1907, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 20th day of Feb., A. D. 1908.

RALPH S. CUSHMAN,
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

District of Maine, ss.

On this 29th day of Feb., A. D. 1908, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1908, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Aroostook Times, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 20th day of Feb., A. D. 1908.

(L. S.) JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

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